

October 24, 1967

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Bern, Kansas 66408

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 18th has been received.

The FBI does not have any publications for distribution concerning Alphonse Capone; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or local library.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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OCT 24 1967  
COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
FBI

Enclosures (2)  
Know Your FBI  
The Story of the FBI

LCH:cat (3)

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TRUE COPY

Dear Sirs,

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My name is [redacted] and I am a student at Indiana State University. I am a Sophomore and a Business major. Included in my curriculum is English Composition. One requirement for this course is a 3000 word term paper. The area in which the topic is to be chosen is between the years 1919 and 1928. As my topic I have chosen "Alphonso Capone!"

I have searched our library but have not been able to locate sufficient information covering my topic. This is the purpose of my letter to you gentleman. I would like to ask you if you could give me some information concerning this topic. I was not sure if you are able to hand out this type of information but I thought that I would at least try. I knew that if anyone would have such information, the people in your department would be most qualified. I realize that you people have more important matters to attend to but I was hoping that you would see what you could do for me. If you are not permitted to hand out this information, I was hoping you could give me the name of some other qualified source of information. (Books, pamphlets, etc.)

Thank-you for your time and trouble, it is well appreciated.

REC-23

Yours truly,

62-39128-194  
b6

[redacted]  
506 Cromwell Hall  
Indiana State University  
Terre Haute, Ind. 47809



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Bureau of Federal Investigation  
Washington D.C.

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Yours Truly, [REDACTED]

CORRESPONDENCE

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506 CROMWELL HALL  
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
TERRE HAUTE, IND. 47809

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November 22, 1967

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**506 Cromwell Hall  
Indiana State University  
Terre Haute, Indiana 47809**

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Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
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Enclosures (2)

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**Enclosures (2)**

**The Inside Story of Organized Crime and How You Can Help Smash It.  
The War on Organized Crime**

**NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.**

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TRUE COPY

Dear Sir or Sirs

I am a jr. in High School doing a term paper in U. S. History on alphonse capone and I'am not able to find enough material on him in library's around this area. I writing to see if it would be possible to send any information on him to me as soon as possible.

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thank you

66 REC-100

[Redacted]

Return address

[Redacted] Stratford Wisconsin

zip code 54484

[Redacted]

Rt 3 Stratford  
Wis. 54484

62-39128-115

MAR 5 1968

*John*

STRATFORD, WI  
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D. C.*

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[REDACTED]

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Return Address

[REDACTED] Stratford Wisconsin

zip code 53484

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February 28, 1968

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Stratford, Wisconsin 54484

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of February 20th has been received.

The FBI does not have any detailed information concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your school or local library.

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FEB 28 1968  
COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (2)

Story of the FBI  
99 Facts

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[Redacted]

Wilmington, Del. 19808  
April 20, 1968

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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I am doing a research paper entitled "Al Capone and the  
Mob: A Descriptive Analysis". If possible, please send me any information  
about Capone and his syndicate. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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April 20, 1968


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April 24, 1968

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Wilmington, Delaware 19808

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99 Facts About the FBI

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[REDACTED]  
MILL VALLEY, CALIF. 94941  
Telephone 388-0633

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Dear Sir:

Is it possible for you to tell me how much Al Canone weighed and how tall he was? If not, could you direct me to someone who could?

sincerely yours

[REDACTED]

1 May 1968

[REDACTED]  
MILL VALLEY, CALIF. 94941

[REDACTED]

MILL VALLEY  
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CALIF. 94941

AIR MAIL

(asking for information re Al Canone)

U.S. Government  
Washington, D.C.

*Dept of Justice*

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May 9, 1968

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EX 109

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Mill Valley, California 94941

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of May 1st addressed to the Treasury Department was referred to the FBI and received here on May 6th.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is unable to furnish you the information you requested, and no suggestions come to mind where you might be able to secure such data.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MAY 9 1968  
COMM-FBI

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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# The Coca-Cola Export Corporation

315 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

JAMES A. FARLEY  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

July 19, 1968

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
4000 Massachusetts Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Clyde:

b6

Enclosed is a copy of letter I received from [redacted] in which he is seeking information on what is known as the "Al Capone car". He has apparently corresponded a great deal in trying to get something, and why I do not know.

If you do not have any information I do not know where to turn. If there is anything we can pass on to him I would like to do so as I am sure he will be writing again.

I was glad to run into you at the Waldorf the other day and I hope our paths will cross again.

With my very kind regards and the hope that you are having a nice summer,

Sincerely yours,

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July 25, 1968

Honorable James A. Farley  
Chairman of the Board  
The Coca-Cola Export Corporation  
Room 1500  
515 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jim:

I have received your letter of July 19th, with enclosures. It was certainly good to hear from you again and I was happy to learn from your enclosures of the honors accorded you in recognition of your many years of service to our country. Our generation has been indeed fortunate to have been blessed with men of your stature.

Concerning [redacted] interest in the possible use of Al Capone's car by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, I wish I could answer his inquiry. Unfortunately, however, we do not have the information he is seeking. Although the FBI did investigate Capone, he was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws which do not come within our investigative jurisdiction. Following this conviction we had no reason to determine what disposition was made of his vehicle.

You may wish to suggest to [redacted] that he communicate with the Honorable James J. Rowley, Director, United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C. 20226, if he has not already done so, regarding any available records maintained concerning automobiles used by the Presidents on various occasions in the past.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

*Clyde Tolson*

Clyde Tolson

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Honorable James A. Farley

NOTE: Mr. Farley is on the Special Correspondents List and is addressed on a first-name basis. His enclosures included various accolades by members of Congress and author John Quinn concerning his 80th birthday on May 30th and mentioned that a junior high school in his home in Stony Point, New York, was dedicated in his honor on June 4, 1967. [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles. Liaison Section has determined from Secret Service that certain records are maintained by that agency regarding the use of various vehicles by the different Presidents over the years. b6



TRUE COPY

Oct 22, 1968  
Lexington, Ga

Dear Sir:

I am writing a term-paper on Al Capone. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me some information on Al Capone. My history teacher said you probably had some information on him.

Please send information to:

[REDACTED]

Lexington, Ga 30648

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OCT 30 1968

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Lexington, Ga 30648

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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October 28, 1968

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EX-10

[REDACTED]  
Lexington, Georgia 30648

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter of October 22nd has been received.

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (2)  
The Story of the FBI  
99 Facts About the FBI

OCT 28 1968

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Lynchburg College  
Lynchburg, Va. 24504  
February 10, 1969

Dear Sir,

I am doing a research paper on Al Capone for English.

Due to the inadequate resources of my college library I would appreciate it if you would please send me any information on Al Capone or refer me to a source where I can obtain this information.

Thank You.

Respectively Yours,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Synchling, Va. 24504  
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Respectively Yours,

[Redacted]

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[Signature]

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February 14, 1969

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Lynchburg College  
Lynchburg, Virginia 24504

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of February 10th has been received.

The FBI does not have any detailed information concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Sincerely yours,

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FEB 14 1969  
COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (2)  
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The Story of the FBI

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Her name could not be clarified by telephone directory

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[REDACTED]  
Peterborough, Ont.,  
Feb. 19 /69.

Dear sir:

I would deeply appreciate any information you could possibly send me on "Al Capone". I am doing a school project and any facts about him you send me would a great help. Thankyou.

Yours truly,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DA

Director of Public Relations,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington D.C.

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February 27, 1969

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b6

Peterborough, Ontario, Canada

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Director

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COMM-FBI

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Dear Sir

I am doing a reform project for school and as my subject I chose to work on the bootlegging activities of Al Capone. I have now found that the resources that I have access to are very inadequate and was hoping that I could attain some additional information on his activities from your agency. Any Information you could send me on Al Capone and his bootlegging activities and the breaking up of them would be helpful. If I could receive this information before the end of May I could get the most useage out of it.

*J*

Thank you very much

sincerely yours:

*[Redacted signature]*

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East Lans. Mich

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5-28-69  
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REC-82

*11-39/25-201*

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Dear Sir

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Thank you very much sincerely yours.

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[Redacted signature]

b6

Joel

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62-39128-201

May 28, 1969

AIRMAIL

[REDACTED]

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East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Dear [REDACTED]

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Director

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MAY 28 1969  
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Enclosures (2)  
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FBI Career Opportunities

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[REDACTED] 66  
Monrovia, Maryland 21770

June 22, 1970

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Division of Criminals  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Would you please give me the city and country where  
Alfonso Capone was born.

Sincerely,

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J.D. Ingle*

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July 1, 1970

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[Redacted]

Monrovia, Maryland 21770

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter of June 22nd, the FBI has not verified the place of birth of Alphonse Capone; therefore, I am unable to be of assistance with respect to your inquiry. I am sorry we cannot be of help in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Library references show that Al Capone was born in Naples, Italy, and in Brooklyn, New York. Capone's Ident record also indicates he told us he was born in Brooklyn; however, attempts to verify his birth in Brooklyn have met with negative results.

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Hauppauge, N.Y.  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I have a term paper to do for one of my classes. It's on Al Capone. I would be extremely grateful if you would send me the full life history of this man. I've checked libraries and other sources, but I thought this would be the best and most efficient way to get a complete life history of him. It's due in early March. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,  
[Redacted Signature]

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January 28, 1971

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Hauppauge, New York 11787

Dear [redacted]

In reply to your letter received on January 25th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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JAN 28 1971  
COMM-FBI

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Enclosures (4)  
Know Your FBI  
The FBI Laboratory  
Fingerprint Identification  
99 Facts About the FBI

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2/16/71

Dear Sir,

Information please--What year did Al Capone die?

Where?

How many years did he spend in prison?

What years were they?

Thank you



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Torrance, Calif 90504

*Good*

*The F. B. I.*

*Washington*

*D. C.*

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2-23-71  
J.L. GAN*

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2/16/71

Dear Sir,

Information please—  
what year did Al Capone die?  
where?

How many years did he  
spend in prison?  
what years were they?

Thank you

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Torrance, Calif 90504

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CORRESPONDENCE

February 23, 1971

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[Redacted address line]

Torrance, California 90504

Dear [Redacted name]

Your letter of February 16th has been received.

In answer to your inquiry, Al Capone received a one-year sentence on charge of carrying concealed deadly weapon on May 17, 1929. This sentence was commuted and he was released from the State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on March 17, 1930. He was sentenced on October 24, 1931, to a term of 10 years for violation of the Federal income tax laws. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

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FEB 23 1971  
COMM-FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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March 11, 1971

Dear Sir:

Could you send me any information on Al Copone.

Thank you.

[Redacted]

Burlington, Wisconsin 53105

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington - D. C.

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March 11, 1971

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any information on Al Capone.  
Thank you.

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Burlington, Wisconsin  
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March 17, 1971

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[Redacted]

Burlington, Wisconsin 53105

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter of March 11th, this Bureau does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws, which does not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MAR 17 1971  
FBI

Enclosures (4)  
Jobs for Women in FBI  
The Feminine Touch  
Know Your FBI  
FBI Career Opportunities

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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J. Edgar Hoover  
T. E. B. A.  
V. Kennedy  
J. M. [unclear]  
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- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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March 22, 1971

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Brooklyn, New York 11219

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter was received on March 17th and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind comment regarding my administration of the FBI. I deeply appreciate the confidence you expressed in the work of this Bureau.

In answer to your inquiry, information received by this Bureau concerning the birthplace of Alphonse Capone varies. Our records show he has given his place of birth as: Brooklyn, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and New York City. This Bureau does not have any material regarding Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. A copy may be available at your local library.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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J. Edgar Hoover  
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**Enclosures**  
**A Closer Look at the FBI**  
**Profiles in Crime**  
**Know Your FBI**  
**Story of the FBI**

**NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The information concerning Al Capone's birthplace was contained in his Identification Record.**



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[Redacted]

San Diego Calif  
92110  
4-21-71

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Washington D. C.

F. B. I.

I am making a report on Al Copone and I wrote to the F. B. I. in San Diego and they told me to write to you and you will send me more information than they did. I would like to know who his Father & Mother was if he got married - did he have and sons & were any of them gangsters? If you would please send me pictures of him and of you have any of this family who were his big gangster friends what big places he hit what jails he broke out of what prisons I would like to know when he was born if you would. please (back send me this information please by May 19. I need this information bad. please

Thank you

[Redacted]

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May 12, 1971

EX-103

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[Redacted]

San Diego, California 92110

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter received on May 10th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violation of the Federal income tax laws, which does not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (3)  
Know your FBI  
The Story of the FBI  
99 facts about the FBI

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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San Diego Calif  
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Washington D.C.

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CORRESPONDENCE

send me this information  
please by May 19. I need  
this information bad. please

Thank you b6

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[Redacted] Merriam Kan.  
May 12, 1971  
*66203 JRP*

Dept of Criminal Records  
Federal Bureau Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I would like some information on Al Capone and  
the gangster he was affiliated with.

Thank you

Sincerely your

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Dept of Criminal Records  
Federal Bureau Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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Thank you

Sincerely Your

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EX-104

May 19, 1971

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Merriam, Kansas 66203

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter received on May 17th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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MAY 19 1971  
FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Enclosures (4)
- What it's like to be an FBI Agent
  - Know your FBI
  - Story of the FBI
  - 99 Facts About the FBI

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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 J. Edgar Hoover  
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Strawberry Pt. Ia.  
September 23, 1971

Mr. Hoover;

I am writing you to see if it is at all possible to get any information on Al Capone. I am doing a term paper in school which involves Mr. Capone and the federal government. I have read several history books and various other library books but they don't get into any of the involvement he had with the federal government. Please, if it is at all possible, send me as much information on Mr. Capone that is possible. It is very important and I would appreciate it very much.

Thank-you,

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My address:

[REDACTED]

Strawberry Point, Iowa 52076

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Strawberry Pt. Ia  
September 23, 1971

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Strawberry Point, Iowa 52076

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September 29, 1971

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[Redacted]

Strawberry Point, Iowa 52076

Dear [Redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

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SEP 29 1971  
FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Enclosures (4)
- The Story of the FBI
- FBI Tours
- 99 Facts About the FBI
- FBI Career Opportunities

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Willewick, Ohio

44094

October 24, 1971

Mr. J.E. Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Almost one year ago I wrote to you for some information on the late Eliot Ness. Now I have a question for you. At any point during his life, did Al Capone ever visit the southeast section of Pennsylvania around Johnstown? The reason I am asking this question is that very close relatives of mine have,

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ing this period and I also knew about much corruption in officials, who are most likely dead today, who dominated the scene.

During Prohibition, federal men did raid this village and part of Johnstown. In Johnstown, they flooded the streets with whisky by breaking hundreds of casks of the alcohol. One street carried the whisky in its gutters is still used. The name of the street is Whisky Run Road.

The relatives changed their name from Capone to one still bearing the first four letters of Capone. I shall not divulge the name.

You may wonder why I am asking you a question about

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November 1, 1971

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Willowick, Ohio 44094

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter of October 24th, the FBI has no information concerning Al Capone which we can send to you. "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead, to which you were previously referred, contains some data relative to him.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: As indicated, correspondent previously inquired about Eliot Ness. His letter was acknowledged 11-25-70 furnishing him general Bureau booklets and referring him to "The FBI Story."

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Newmarket Ont.  
Nov. 9, 1971

Dear Sirs:

I wish to have all the information on Al Capone and the facts leading to the arrest and conviction of Tax Evasion in 1931. Any theory as to his actions in Chicago and area such as the St. Valentine day massacre. The pre 20's history of his life and his stay in prison.

So



Sincerely yours

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Information Office  
Washington D.C.  
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NEWMARKET ONT.  
NOV: 9, 1971.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to have all the information on Al Capone and the facts leading to the arrest and conviction of Tax Evasion in 1934. Any theory as to his actions in Chicago and area such as the St. Valentine's day massacre. The pre 20<sup>th</sup> history of his life and his stay in prison.

Sincerely  
yours

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CORRESPONDENCE

November 18, 1971

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[Redacted]

Newmarket, Ontario, Canada

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter received on November 15th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosures (4)  
The Story of the FBI  
99 Facts about the FBI  
Fingerprint Identification  
The FBI Laboratory

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable Bufiles.

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# Memorandum

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Mr. Waikart	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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TO : Mr. Waikart

DATE: 2/4/72

FROM : E.W. McCoy

SUBJECT: CONSPIRACY TO RECEIVE AND SEND  
CONTRABAND OUT OF THE UNITED STATES  
PENITENTIARY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Bulky Exhibit File Number: 62-39128-35

We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1116, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

### RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

OTB:ltw

Retain       Destroy       Other Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Decision

*Retain for Historical purposes as this pertains to Al Capone*

Signature of Reviewing Supervisor

*James P. Gordon  
Special Agent, Crime Sect.*

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Martin, Michigan  
49070

February 17, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D. C. 20000

AL CIMONE 96

Dear Sir:

I am doing a report on Alfonso Capone for History.  
I would like you to send me some information on him. And also  
if possible, I would appreciate you sending me a picture.

Thank - you,

[Redacted]

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Marion, Michigan

49070

February 17, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C. 20000

Dear Sir:

I am doing a report on Alphonse  
Capone for history. I would like  
you to send me some information  
on him. And also, if possible, I  
would appreciate you sending me  
a picture.

Thank-you, b6

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February 24, 1972

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[Redacted]

Martin, Michigan 49070

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter received on February 22nd, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 25  
FEB 24 1972  
FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ponder \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bates \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Waikart \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures (3)  
A Closer Look At The FBI  
The Story Of The FBI  
99 Facts About The FBI

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April 13, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir/Madam:

In the spring, the Junior Class is assigned a research paper. For my topic, I have chosen to write about Al Capone and his vices.

Would you happen to have any information of this kind that you could send me? Anything you might have would be greatly appreciated. If there is a fee for this service, send me a bill and I will gladly pay it.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted address]

Nowata, Oklahoma 74048

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April 19, 1972

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Nowata, Oklahoma 74048

Dear [redacted]

In reply to your letter of April 13th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 23  
APR 19 1972  
FBI

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- Enclosures (4)
- Story of the FBI
- Know Your FBI
- 99 Facts About the FBI
- What It's Like to be an FBI Agent

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

LEE:klm (3)

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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November 15, 1972

EX-117

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Holden, Massachusetts 01520

Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter received on November 13th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

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NOV 15 1972  
FBI

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

Enclosures (3)

- A Closer Look at the FBI
- The FBI After Hoover
- The FBI Laboratory

NOTE: By letter dated 8-2-72, correspondent was furnished other publication about the FBI. (94-5-82465)

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- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Baker \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Kinley \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_
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Mr. L. Patrick Gray  
Acting director of the F.B.I.  
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Gray,

I am involved in a lengthy report on the direct or indirect involvement of the gangster, Al Capone in murder. One of the requirements of the report is to have material other than what is in local material in libraries and research books.

Therefore, I would appreciate any material, or any recommendations of where I could acquire any material on Al Capone and any of his friends or acquaintances. I would appreciate a reply as soon as possible so I could have that much more time to organize my material.

Sincerely Yours.

  
Holden, Mass. 01520

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March 21, 1973

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EX-112

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Norwalk, Connecticut 06851

Dear [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter of March 12th, this Bureau does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violating Federal income tax laws, which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate no record of correspondent.

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- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
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Norwalk, Connecticut

March 12, 1973

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I attend Nathan Hale Middle School  
and I am doing a report on Al  
<sup>Capone</sup> Capone for Language Arts. I would  
appreciate any information you  
could send me. Thank-you for  
your cooperation.

Sincerely yours

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May 15, 1973

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[REDACTED]

Jackson, Michigan 49201

Dear [REDACTED]

Your communication was received on May 10th. In reply to your request, this Bureau does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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MAILED 24  
MAY 15 1973  
FBI

Enclosed is some literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus  
Acting Director

- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Marshall \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Baize \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Barnes \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bowers \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Herington \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Conny \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Eardley \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Hogan \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosures (5)
- The Story of the FBI
- Fingerprint Identification
- 99 Facts About the FBI
- FBI Career Opportunities
- Wage Scale

NOTE: No record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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AL Capone

Dear Sir,

I'm doing a history report and I have picked Al Capone. Could you please send me anything you would have on him. Pictures anything as fast as possible.

Thank you

[Redacted]

Jackson, Michigan 49201

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May 31, 1973

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[REDACTED]

Forest City, Iowa 50436

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter was received on May 29th. In reply to your request, this Bureau does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you. Capone was sentenced on October 24, 1931, for violating Federal income tax laws, which do not come within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. He was released from the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, on January 19, 1939, and died on January 25, 1947, at Palm Island, Miami, Florida.

I am enclosing the only material we have for dissemination regarding the gangster era. You may also wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book by Don Whitehead, for some information regarding activities during the prohibition period. A copy may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus  
Acting Director

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MAY 31 1973  
FBI

Enclosures (2)  
The Story of the FBI  
The Question of Print Removal by Surgical Planing

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- Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Eardley \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Hogan \_\_\_\_\_

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23 May 1973

Dear Sir:

I am taking a course in Law Enforcement and would like any information your organization might have on Al Capone and the various gangs of that era. Also any information on the prominent law enforcement officials that were instrumental in their apprehension. All information pertaining to the above stated material will be helpful in the completion of my thesis and would be very much appreciated. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,  


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SEND TO:

  
Crest City, Iowa. 50436

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Main Office  
Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D. C. 20013

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1 MAY 31 1973

CORRESPONDENCE

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September 18, 1973

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am a student at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. My Criminology class requires a project and I have decided to do my project on Al Capone. Would it be possible for me to obtain information about the gangster Al Capone through your organization? If possible I would appreciate any information about Al Capone during his reign of terror during the 1920's and 1930's. Also I would appreciate any duplicate wanted posters of this man and other materials that would be interesting.

Knowing this is an unusual request I will understand if certain laws prohibit giving out certain data. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Sincerely,

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Boone, North Carolina 28607

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Boone, North Carolina 28607

Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter of September 18th, the FBI does not have any material concerning Al Capone which we can send you; however, you may wish to refer to "The FBI Story," a book written by Don Whitehead, which contains some data relative to him. You may be able to obtain a copy at your school or local library.

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Enclosed is literature which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

D. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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- Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosures (3)
- Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_ FBI Tours
- Admin. \_\_\_\_\_ Cooperation -- The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement
- Comp. Syst. \_\_\_\_\_ The Story of the FBI
- Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_
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July 10, 1974

Director  
FBI  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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I am interested in obtaining information under the freedom of information law. The information I want relates to files about 40 years old involving the Al Capone gang. Essentially I want to know whether a particular person was involved in the gang's operation. That person is [REDACTED]. I need not know who the FBI's informants were who told of [REDACTED] involvement. I would, however, like to get a sense of what [REDACTED] activities were within the gang, if he was involved. K4

Since it is 40 years since [REDACTED] was supposedly involved, I suppose it is possible that he may have been involved in some other Chicago gang. If that is true I would, of course, be interested. What I am saying is that I want to find out anything you know about [REDACTED] and can tell me.

[REDACTED]

As I am sure you understand I am under time constraints. If you can reply by early next week it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

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July 19, 1974

1 - Mr. Mintz

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[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your letter of July 10th requesting information concerning [REDACTED] whom you identified as [REDACTED]

For your information, investigatory files of the FBI are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. However, on July 11, 1973, former Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson issued Order 528-73 affording access to Department of Justice files that are more than 15 years old and are of historical interest to persons engaged in historical research. Concerning the Order, enclosed is a reprint which contains the current Department of Justice regulations and policy implementing the Freedom of Information Act.

According to our interpretation of Order 528-73, your request for information concerning [REDACTED] is not of the historical significance envisioned by the Order.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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Enclosure

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- Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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The Attorney General

In cases where we are protecting the privacy of a third party, it is extremely important to maintain a uniform response to all requests which will preclude any inferences being made by the requester. Although we do not have the exact information requested in this instance, we do have material relating to [REDACTED]. An additional request for information concerning him might force us to furnish a different type of answer leading to the logical assumption that we do indeed have the information requested.

Simply put, it is our position that in these situations where the right of privacy of third parties is at issue, the requester is entitled to no information whatsoever and any information we do furnish, even when negative, opens the door to assumptions which could be damaging to the third party.

We feel this policy is sound and is the most protective of the rights of individuals who may be mentioned in our records. We respectfully urge you to affirm our denial of [REDACTED] request without telling him that we do or do not have a record regarding [REDACTED].

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Office of Legal Counsel

NOTE: We have learned from representatives of the Department's Office of Legal Counsel that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] However, FOIA Unit feels strongly enough that this procedure suggested by the Department in advising an individual as to whether or not the FBI has a record on a third party would constitute an invasion of privacy in regards to the third party. Therefore, we feel our views should be put on record with the Attorney General.

Department  
of  
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The Attorney General

October 25, 1974

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Mintz

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APPEAL OF [REDACTED] OF  
FBI'S DENIAL FOR DATA UNDER THE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

This concerns a request received from [REDACTED], in July of this year for any information in our files concerning one [REDACTED] involvement with the Al Capone gang. Accord-  
ing to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] feels that information on his background would serve the public interest.

A review of our files developed several references to [REDACTED], but none were located which indicated his involvement with the Al Capone gang. Consequently, since the files concerning the Al Capone gang are over 15 years old, [REDACTED] was advised that according to our interpretation of Departmental Order 528-73, [REDACTED] was not of the historical significance envisioned by that Order.

Representatives of the Department's Office of Legal Counsel have advised us that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Although the preceding statement is accurate, it has been the FBI's policy in implementing the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act that in those cases where one party inquires as to whether we have a record on a third party, that we do not respond to such inquiry indicating whether or not we have such a record, but reply by indicating that such information would not be available to a third party. In appropriate cases, we go on to explain that the divulgence by the FBI to an individual that a third party does or does not have a record with the FBI could lead to an invasion of privacy of the individual about whom the inquiry was made.

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DR. HARRY J. MURPHY  
President

4-19-83

Dear Sirs -

I would like to purchase  
a photo from your ~~file~~ Capone  
preferably his FBI "mug shot."

Would you kindly tell me  
the price of an 8x10 B+W glossy,  
& information on how to order?

Many thanks.

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Harry Murphy

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

May 10, 1983

Dr. Harry J. Murphy  
President  
Seminars and Workshops -  
Westlake Press  
Murphy and Associates, Inc.  
Post Office Box 4212  
Thousand Oaks, California 91359

Dear Dr. Murphy:

Your letter dated April 10, 1983, in which you requested a photograph of Alphonse Capone, has been brought to my attention. I am happy to comply with your request. Enclosed is one 8- by 10-inch black and white photograph of Capone which I hope is suitable for your use. If I may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our Office of Congressional and Public Affairs.

Sincerely,

Roger S. Young  
Assistant Director in Charge  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

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NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing to preclude this response. Dr. Murphy is being sent a photograph of Alphonse Capone.

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August 26, 1983

LOCAL & STATE

Mr. ~~Willie~~ Ross  
Research Analyst  
Pennsylvania House of  
Representatives  
Room 311, Finance Building  
Post Office Box 250  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Mr. Ross:

In response to your telephone call to our Research Unit on August 15, 1983, for information and photographs of Al Capone and members of the "Capone Gang," the following data are furnished:

The activities ascribed to the "Capone Gang" and others in the 1920s and early 1930s did not, for the most part, constitute apparent violations of Federal law within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Investigation, the predecessor of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. However, available information which may be of value to you is described below:

Enclosed is a list of alleged members of the "Capone Gang" as furnished in 1936 by police officials familiar with the hoodlum element in Chicago.

Also enclosed are copies of articles concerning Al Capone which appeared in the "International Criminal Police Review" of May, 1947, and in "True Detective" magazine of August, 1961. Additionally, articles concerning Al Capone may be found in "The Encyclopedia of American Crime" (EAC), by Carl Sifakis, 1982, Facts on File, Inc., Page 122; and in "Bloodletters and Badmen" (B&B), by Jay Robert Nash, 1973, M. Evans and Company, Inc., Page 17. Those volumes are probably available in a library near you.

- 1 - Mr. Young - Enclosures (2)
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NOTE: Buindices negative re Willie Ross. Material furnished is that available in Research Unit.

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Mr. Willie Ross

Articles also appear in one or both of those volumes concerning:

Ralph and Frank Capone, EAC, Pages 124, 125;  
B&B, Pages 97-109;  
Frank Nitti, EAC, 528;  
Jake Guzik, EAC, 305;  
Terry Druggan and Frankie Lake, B&B, 183;  
Anthony Joseph Accardo, EAC, 3; B&B, 14;  
Louis Campagna, EAC, 117;  
Philip Louis D'Andrea, B&B, 348;  
Jack McGurn, EAC, 456; B&B, 347;  
John Torrio, EAC, 716; B&B, 554;  
Jim Colosimo, B&B, 127;  
Frankie Yale, EAC, 775; B&B, 620;  
Sam Hunt, EAC, 353;  
Paul Ricca, EAC, 612; B&B, 470.


Enclosed also are copies of available summaries of the criminal careers of some alleged Capone associates, prepared in 1969. These summaries concern Accardo; D'Andrea; Paul De Lucia, also known as Paul Ricca; Jake Guzik; Murray Llewellyn Humphreys; Claude Maddox; Johnny Patton; Torrio and Anthony Volpe. Copies of news items concerning the deaths of Harry Guzik in 1949 and Claude Maddox in 1958 are enclosed.

Copies are enclosed of available photographs of Alphonse Capone, Accardo, D'Andrea, Vincent Gebardi (Jack McGurn), Humphreys, Lawrence Mangano, and Volpe.

Additional information concerning Capone and associates may be found in other literature and a bibliography of some sources is enclosed.

I hope this information will assist in the completion of your project.

Sincerely,

  
Roger S. Young  
Assistant Director in Charge  
Office of Congressional  
and Public Affairs

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MR. DIVAN:

On 6/15/83 a telephone call was received by John Mullery in Research Unit from Willie Ross, Research Analyst, Pennsylvania State House of Representatives, Room 311, Finance Building, Post Office Box 250, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. He advised that some time ago, about four months, he had requested photos and histories of several gangster types, including Al Capone and his gang members. He had received the desired material, except for the Capone request.

A check of records of OCPA Research, Special Productions, and Correspondence Units, and of Buindices has failed to verify that Ross's request has been handled.

Unless you disagree, information and photos of Al Capone and members of his gang, as identified in Research Unit folders, will be furnished to Mr. Ross at the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. I am assigning this project to Mr. Mullery.

WILLIAM L. TRISLE

1 - Mr. French  
1 - Mr. Trisle

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Alleged members of the "Capone gang" per information  
furnished in 1936.

Tony Accardo  
Albert Anselmi (D)

Tony Balcastro (D)  
Charles Blakely

Louis Campagna  
Ralph Capone  
Louis Clemente  
Mike Corrozzo  
Louis Cowan (D)

Frank Diamond

Charles Fischetti  
Carlos Fontana  
Ernest Fontana

John Genaro (D)  
Joseph Guinta (D)  
Harry Guzik  
Jake Guzik  
Sam Guzik

Jack Heinan

Frankie Kelly  
Mike Kelly

Hymie Levine  
Joe Lolordo  
Pasqualino Lolordo (D)  
Tony Lombardo (D)

Jack McGurn (D)  
Claude Maddor  
Lawrence Mangano

Frank Nitti

Martin O'Leary

Johnny Patton  
Nick Perry

Frank Rio (D)

John Scalise (D)  
Danny Stanton

Johnny Torrio

Danny Vallo (D)  
Anthony "Mops" Volpe

Those names followed by "(D)" were  
deceased in 1936.

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